



# GUNDAM BEAST LIZARDS





# It is 1997, and a show about Gundams that transform into beasts is being broadcast...

This derivative work, "Mobile Beast Warrior: Gundam Beast," is conceptualized as an imaginary series that aired in 1997. We decided to temporarily call this "Nostalgic Fiction." Why was it important to introduce this Nostalgic Fiction (aka NF) in 1997? The reason was because in that era was a fork in the road that held much meaning.

For the second half of the 90's, we robot anime fans had seen the golden age of *Gundam* and *Brave Series*. We had thought this would last forever...

But *Gundam X* and *GeoGaiGar* would lower the curtain on this saga

There were a few compounding reasons for its end, but here is how we chose to define it.

"A lull in toy sales & ratings."

Assuming this is true, if we fully experienced this dream-like era for a year... before we knew it, in our emotional states, we would've become obsessed with all those wild ideas in the late 90's.

So first, we created this parallel world in such a way that the rumored merging of sponsor companies sparked its creation...

Just for a bit, please join me on this pipe dream of mine.



## Story digest

### Humanity is Divided...

"The Earth is ravaged."

80% of all humanity fled to space and 20% remained on Earth.

A space collective that called itself "Oben" carried off resources into space via orbital elevators. The Earth's politics and economy all but crumbled, and was left only to be exploited by space.

Now, 150 years have passed

The people left behind on Earth have made a new discovery, "The Beast Factor," allowing them to adapt themselves to Earth's ruined, polluted environment.

The Beast Factor exists within one's genes. Through its activation, the people living on the Earth have obtained hardy bodies capable of surviving the extremes of Earth's environment. Further, there were even those that have obtained unique abilities.

Thanks to the discovery of the Beast Factor, Earthlings have regained a small shred of hope.

Eventually, after a long period of chaos, three massive collectives have emerged. Each of these three organizations have fielded mobile weapons called mobile suits, or MS, in order to secure territory for themselves.

The Earth began recovering at a surprising rate thanks to the appearance of MS, which had the ability to transform from a humanoid form to a beast form anywhere to adapt to the situation.

Around that time, the three collective organizations, in a collaborative effort to stifle the growth of talented individuals dedicated to mankind's future prosperity, together established a special educational institution, "Academic City, ZOO."

Meanwhile, utilizing the power of the Beast Factor and MS, a certain radical group began carrying out revolutionary acts against Oben in growing frequency. For the first time in 150 years, relations between the Earth and space's militaries plunged into a state of unease. After nearly a year of contention, Oben finally set out to destroy the revolutionary organization.

But, during this time, the Earth powers had steadily amassed their strength.

Heading into the next year, After Person Year 20†.

The Earth was regaining its might and Oben had begun to see them as a threat. Oben then initiated the "Earth Supervision Plan." Using MS they had independently developed, Oben's forces descend to Mother Earth, a place they never imagined they would ever return to again...

### The Academy, the Wild Beasts' Cage...

As a result of Oben's "Earth Supervision Plan," the Earth Federation and Oben plunged into a state of war. The Academic City ZOO declared a neutral stance when the war began and avoided conflict, but the flames of war were steadily growing nearer.

One day, ZOO student Chihiro Sela found out the horrible truth:

MS were being secretly developed in the supposedly neutral Academy, and a some of the students themselves were taking part in the fighting against Oben.

"There are Gundam Tamers at this very academy?"

The student tamers had kept their true identities secret from each other and, under the orders of the revolutionary ingratiator and ZOO top official Alfred Creart, were actively carrying out various missions against Oben.

Chihiro was shocked to find out about this. After finding his long-lost older sister, a Federation soldier and MS pilot, he made the decision to become the Tamer of Gundam Hunter.

San Gundam's young Tamer, and hermaphrodite, Avril Phantis. Shrine maiden of the religious organization "Kouzuki Woods" and Tamer of Volt Gundam, Lakon Olcami, Academy junior and Tamer of Giselle Gundam, Alabro Tiffely. The mysterious young boys... Onn and Cory.

Together with all of these individuals, Chihiro Sela, overcomes many struggles, and braves all extremes to get closer and closer to the truth.



## The Academy is Destroyed...

6 months later.

A massive Oben force attacked, leaving the Earth Federation military to respond with guerrilla tactics. The war reached a stalemate and both sides began to fall into a state of war-weariness. Rumors of an armistice were in the air.

However, a small radical sect of the Federation military refused to allow this and took matters into their own hands. They deployed the poison gas weapon "VALS" in an Oben civilian colony.

Tens of thousands of civilians were lost and as an act of retribution, Oben fired and unleashed a barrage of High-Mass Kinetic Shells.

The Federation military was at its wit's end as their bases were destroyed one after another, and soon, Oben made demands that ZOC be handed over as well. ZOC top officials made the decision to abandon the establishment, and had all their Tamers escape with their MS.

Chihiro and the others had to evade their Oben pursuers as they made their way to the arctic base, thus far untouched by the war.

During much fierce fighting, Albrecht died in combat, and Alfred went missing after his unit was destroyed...

Chihiro's Hundred also sustained severe damage, but was defended by Avril and, in a stroke of luck, made it to the base intact.



## In a Frozen Landscape...

Chihiro and the others barely made it to the arctic base 1SDN alive.

Likely due to the fatigue of being on constant alert, Avril lost consciousness and was carried off to the infirmary. Having lost his friends and his own unit, Chihiro found himself with a deep hatred for Oben.

At the base, Chihiro ran into his former classmate and Academy committee member Amy, as well as Albrecht's daughter Rebeca. Chihiro tried to hide the truth of the junior's death, but she caught on and shut herself away from everyone.

According to Amy, "a certain unit" was unearthed at the arctic base. This unit was the ancestor of all mobile armaments and its base was conducting research on how to mass-produce it as a weapon.

However, currently all Tamers and MS were being gathered at the Federation HQ, so the base had nothing with which to defend against the approaching Oben forces.

Thus, because Chihiro had a high ability to adapt as a Tamer, he was made to defend the base in an experimental unit. In the meantime, using the all the research they had compiled up to that point, the decision was made to modify the Hundred and the other units as well.

Chihiro had no choice but to pilot this unproven prototype dinosaur MA. It was indeed incredibly powerful, but all data on it had been lost and it was...

XXM-TYR001G



## TYRANNO GUNDAM

ティラノガンダム

"TYRANNOSAURUS" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by Kyoryu Kuramochi

At first, I was planning on putting a Tyrannosaurus face on the chest without deviating from the formula...but if I followed the styling of the Tyrannosaurus, the proportions of the face would've caused the chest to jut out too much, so I put all that volume onto the shoulders instead. I put the lower jaw on the back and went out on a limb by leaving the Tyrannosaurus arms visible. Thus, I attempted to make the MS silhouette a bit more heroic.



Introduction

Mechanism

Character

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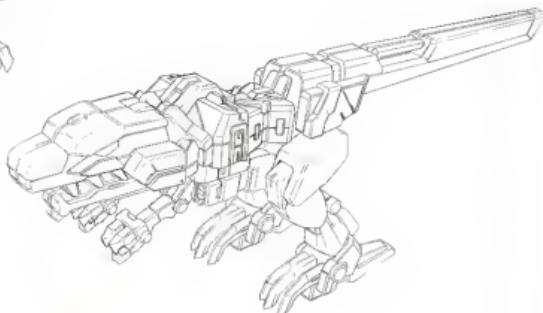


This is one of the Ancient Mobile Animals (AMA) that was frozen at the arctic base ISDN (Incontrollable Slaughter Dragon's Nest). This unit is "ferocity" in the flesh, and while there are no apparent weapons while in beast mode, it specializes in primitive attacks such as tackling and tailwhips. Such attacks are a testament to its raw destructive power. When in MS form, it has the twin blade "Insane Grinder" attached to its waist armor, and Tyranno uses it to "smash" enemy MS, not "cul" them. (This was deduced from an incident during a boot-up test, where Tyranno went berserk and beat a mock-battle MS into dust with its swords.)

Armaments: Insane Grinder, Dissolution Rage.



The Tyranno is also equipped with the fixed weapon Dissolution Rage, which can fire beams in any direction. Thus, it is capable of carrying out attacks against multiple enemies by rushing into enemy lines, bombarding the location with the beam, and then finishing off the remaining enemies in close combat. However, it's not hard to imagine that such tactics will put a great physical and psychological strain on the pilot.



### XXM-TYR001G

## TYRANNO GUNDAM

ティラノガンダム

"TYRANNOSAURUS" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by Kyoryu Kuramochi

On the topic of dinosaurs...because this reminded me of fossils, I designed it in this way to make most of the white parts face upwards while in this form. The frame on the waist of the MS form was also derived from bones and fossils.





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## PSY TRI GUNDAM

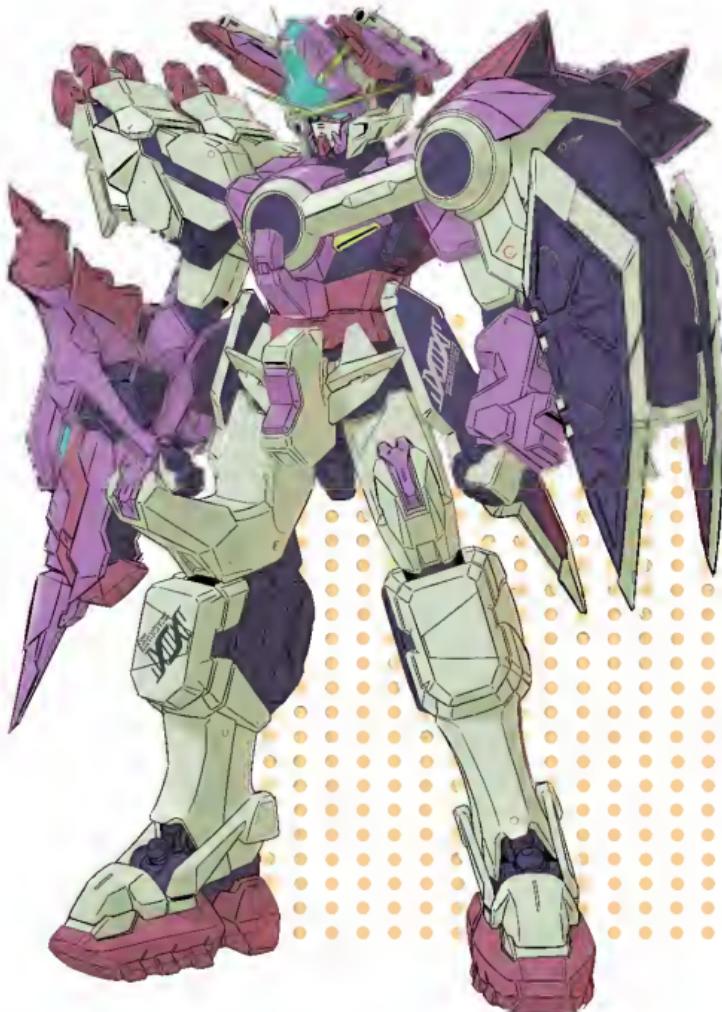
サイ・トライガンダム

"TRICERATOPS" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by Urimo Shitake

Since I was reluctant to put on a V-antenna afterwards onto the previous unit Psy Gundam, this time, I made sure to design the V-antenna into the head from the get-go. As a whole, the body has this sharp ferocious vibe to it. "Sharp but resilient" is something that I thought would be a good match for the tsundere-type pilot.



Consider this unit the prototype for XZM-R101G Psy. It specializes in close and mid-range fire support as its head is equipped with a large vulcan (Crimson Victim). While it has issues with maneuverability, its speed is superb and it can hold its own in close combat.

Armaments: Wall Buster, Crimson Victim.





As with the MS form, the MA form is not very maneuverable, but thanks to the heavy armor, it can shrug off enemy attacks while advancing.

Armaments: Wall Buster, Crimson Victim.



design by Urimo Shitake

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PSY TRI GUNDAM

サイ・トライガンダム

"TRICERATOPS" Type MOBILE SUIT

I labored to make the dividing front legs look more like legs, while still making them look cool as shoulder armor while in MS form. I turned the head vulcans from MS form into horns by sticking them through the shield, and thus gave every armament a purpose. Because Psy Tri charges the target with its horn after wearing down its armor with vulcans, its rushing ability is above that of Pay Gundam.



XUM-CA00G

BRA GUNDAM  
ブレガンダム

"BRACHIOSAURUS" Type MOBILE SUIT

design by B Teishoku

I wasn't giving this one much thought during rough sketches, but when I heard that "someone connected to the Giraffe Tamer will pilot Bre," one way or another, I added in similar details. I was especially conscious of the coloring. You might notice that I increased the amount of orange, making it like Giraffe, and it has two large rifles as weapons. The reasoning for this was something to the effect of fulfilling the promise of creating a successor for the Gundams of the 90's. I put a bit of extra blue in homage to V2, and the two rifles came from Wing Zero. That's the kind of feel it has.



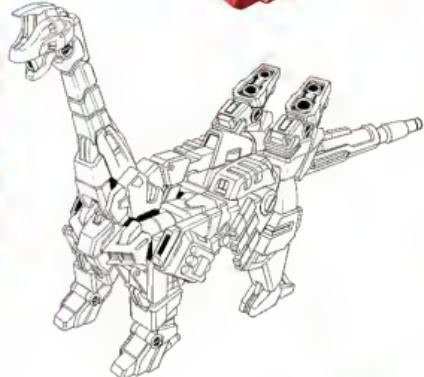
This unit is a prototype for Giraffe, and is equipped with the "Shell Penetrator," a beam sniper rifle with upgraded long-range penetrating power. Also, when switching to close-range mode, it has the "Blaze Pendulum," a beam rifle made for firing in wide arcs.

Armaments: Shell Penetrator, Blaze Pendulum.





Because it uses powerful beam weaponry, this unit has a larger generator than other MS. But because of this, there are issues with the cooling system. Bra is flawed in that exhaust heat seeps all the way into the cockpit when using both weapons simultaneously.



XXM-BRA003G



## BRA GUNDAM

ブレアガンダム

"BRACHIOSAURUS" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by B Teishoku

I thought a lot about what I was going to do with the neck and tail. Should I make them transform? Or should I turn the weapons themselves into the neck and tail? The design took this final form when I thought to myself "If I separate the weapons and make them into the limbs, then maybe you can turn it into different animals or dinosaurs by switching the weapons?" I played around with the idea of a mixing different parts and molds.

## XZM-AR01G



## EARLY BADD GUNDAM

アーリーバッドガンダム

"ARCHAEOPTERYX" Type MOBILE SUIT



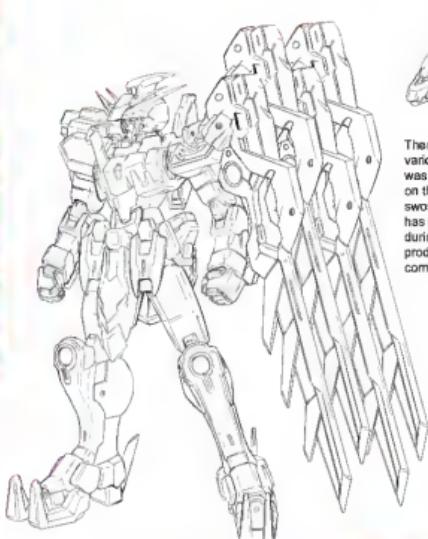
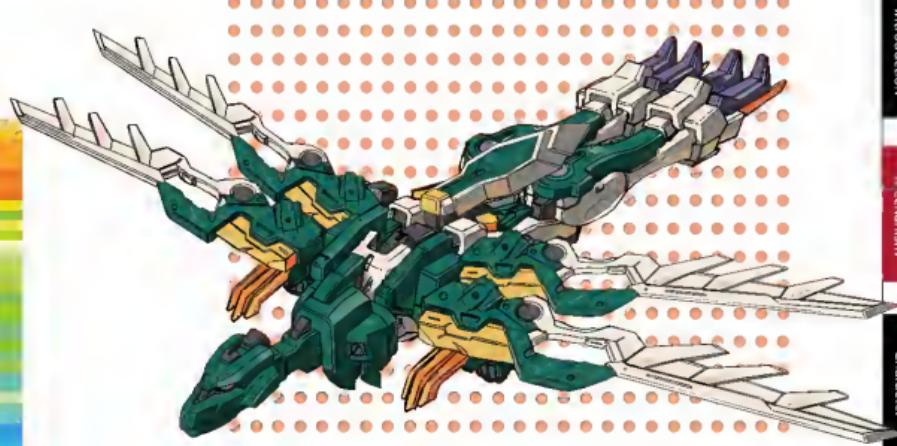
design by Kyoryu Kuramochi

Early on, the plan was to make the Pteranodon the prototype of Badd Gundam, but I personally liked the Archaeopteryx better and I liked how the name "Early Badd" rolled off the tongue. So I chose the Archaeopteryx, which never gets any attention as a toy.



Considered the prototype of XZM-FA04G Badd Gundam. ZOO developed their MA through researching the Ancient Mobile Animal technology, but because they prioritized adaptation of the Beast Factor, they had no option but to lighten the equipment load. (The inability to analyze all of the data on the weaponry black box was also a factor.)

Armaments: Tetraphid.



XZM-AR01G

**EARLY BADD GUNDAM**  
 アーリーバッドガンダム

"ARCHEOPTERYX" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by Kyoryu Kuramochi

Although real Archaeopteryx don't have four wings, I decided to keep things simple by following the rule of the armaments' amount doubling during a power-up.

XZM-PA05GS



GUNDAM SAVIOR TIGROURS

ガンダム セイバーティグロース

"SABEI TIGER" Type MOBILE SUIT



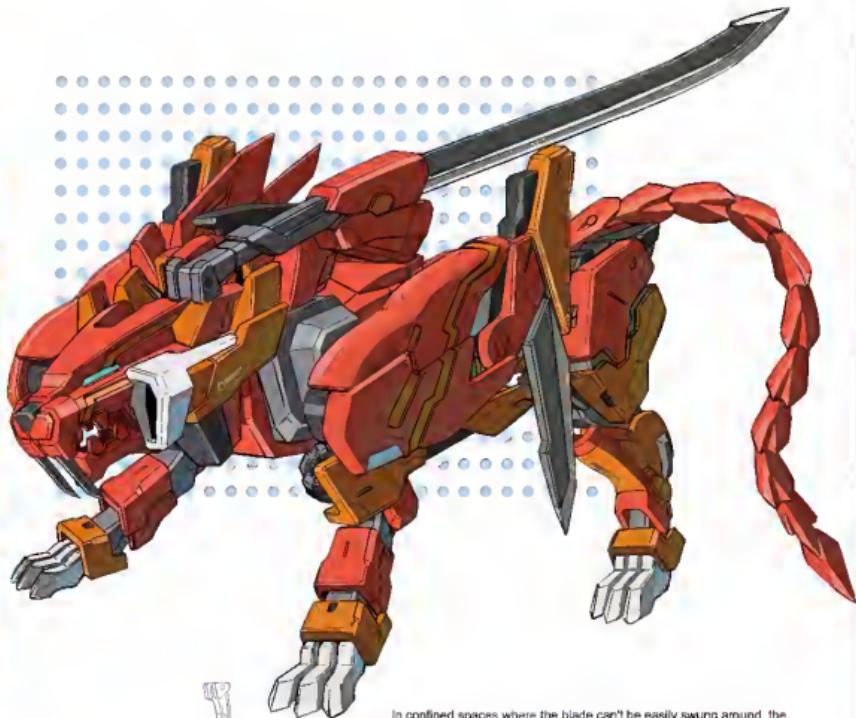
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I made some minor changes to Tigrours for that "primeval animal" touch. I struggled with color choice because the saber-toothed tiger's coloring was a bit vague.



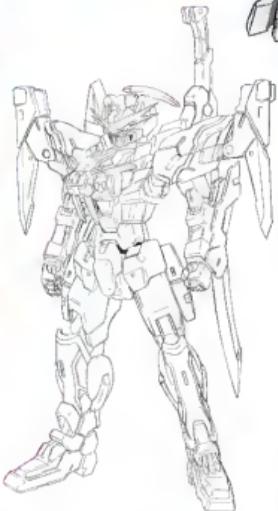
Having been seriously damaged in battle, the XM-PA05G Tigrours was modified and its weaponry upgraded. It was designed to fight primarily with a long blade called Midgard.

Armaments: Midgard, Deflector



In confined spaces where the blade can't be easily swung around, the short blades (Deflector) on the shoulders are used. ...Or rather, were supposed to be used. Contrary to the designer's intentions, these short blades are used purely for tackling attacks.

Armaments. Midgard, Deflector.



design by Kyoryu Kuramochi

XZM-PA05GS



GUNDAM SAVIOR TIGOURS

ガンダムセイバーティガルス

"SABEI TIGER" Type MOBILE SUIT

I was careful to make sure all the parts I added on don't obstruct each other during transformation and when they move. And I put the swords where they'd stand out more.



XXM-H05000G



GUNSAPIENS

ガンサビエンス

"SAPIENS" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by Ginen 93R

While it's an "Ancestor Unit," its appearance is drastically different from other units, and as I designed it with Volk Gundam's 3-level transformation and "the system's beginnings" in mind, I adopted man's "evolution" of ape > anthropoid > human as the Gunsapien's "transformation." I think it came out pretty interesting. Anyway, the patterns on the arms and shoulders evoke the image of the "genome" or "genetics."



This unit was sealed in the deepest part of the ruins underground at the arctic base. Classified as the progenitor for MS. It is shrouded in mystery, as much is unknown about the unit's capabilities and purpose. The ZOO research team's report is as follows. At any rate, it seems that the Beast Factor's manifestation was confirmed even in past eras. We hypothesize that this unit was created to replicate the anthropoid, which is the animal that is closest to a human. That is why it has three forms. MS (human), anthropoid, and MA (beast). Notwithstanding, because it's the animal closest to humans (in other words, the most evolved) it appears that there existed no tamer that could perfectly control this unit. (It can be reasoned that units resembling the primeval Lizards [see report XL-01] were created because of this.) In MS mode, it is equipped with a vector deflector on each arm. These enable deflection of physical attacks, allowing Gunsapien to operate in close-combat as well.

Armaments: Violent Twin Visitor's Knocker.



At this stage, analysis of this midway transformation (recorded as Brutal Mode) has not progressed and the particulars about it are unknown. Researchers confirmed the existence of a device that super-stimulates the Tamer's Beast Factor, but the purpose of this is unknown. (It is evident this unit went berserk when used. The reason is unknown.)

Armaments: Bind Breaking Slapper.



XXM-HOS000G



GUNSAPIENS BRUTAL-MODE

ガンサピエンスブルータルモード

"SAPIENS" Type MOBILE SUIT



design by Ginen 93R

I wanted to make something unique in the Gundam universe and so I made this form. In other words, "an ugly duckling Gundam." Even in 1/144 scale, it's possible to make the fingers on the large hands articulated. The appearance is that of an anthropoid, but the image it evokes is definitely a kind of a new century thing. (haha)

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GUNSAPIENS

ガンサビエンス

design by Ginen 93R

The side units on the waist become legs in Beast Mode, giving it a different silhouette. Though I keep talking about evolution, I actually switched out the legs units. But they both turn into beam guns.

"SAPIENS" Type MOBILE SUIT



Normally, the energy supply circuits from the generators are split four ways to power the 4 limbs, but after transformation they are merged. This bombardment form is designed to increase the destructive power of the beam cannons on the back. It loses most of its mobility but boasts the greatest firepower of all modes. It is to be used against stationary sites like fortresses, where it would fire from outside the enemy's range and open an entrance for friendly forces... That is what I envisioned. As I mentioned earlier, its mobility is pretty much zero and so its opportunities for use are limited. However, its power is such that a single carefully planned attack may determine the tide of the battle. In summary, this unit is equipped with Vector Deflectors, Beam Cannons, super-stimulation devices and Overspecs, but no Tamer that can control all those exists. While pure madness adequately describes this unit, it is hypothesized that all of this is for the purpose of bringing back the "Great Destroyer" that existed in centuries past. ("The Great Destroyer" is mentioned numerous times in the documents that were unearthed around the same time, but no further details are offered. Finding other such documents is necessary.)

Armaments: Violent Twin Visitor's Knocker



 Recette Tiffally

Daughter of Gundam Giraffe's Tamer, Janitor Albireo. She is the Tamer of the Brae Gundam. Thanks to her Beast Factor, she has the ability to sense when a person is lying. She was handed over to the Federation military to keep her far away from the war, but was instead shuffled through many research facilities on account of her unique Beast Factor and eventually ended up at the arctic base ISDN.

Because Chihiro lied about the death of her father Albireo, she was very distrustful. But, she found out a secret that Chihiro himself didn't know about, and through Chihiro's kindness during their communal life, she gradually began to open herself up. Her "score a hit with a bullet storm" approach contrasts to that of her father and causes the cockpit of Brae Gundam to heat up from the large internal generators. This is why she likes to wear a bathing suit in the cockpit.

"I'll do anything to help you, big bro!"

Memento of her father  
(Giraffe pilot),  
Hula Shirt



## Amy Throne

Committee chairman of Chihiro's class. She was dispatched to the arctic base ISDN on account of her valuable skills, and is helping with the excavation and research of AMA. There is a Zoo academic facility in ISDN as well, and there too Amy concurrently acts as a student chairman and class committee chairman. She has a habit of breaking any and all things down into pros and cons. She is very irritated by Chihiro's indolent ways. However, after a certain thing happened, she started acting favorably towards him.

"Even a lizard can soar through the sky if he puts his mind to it."

 Miriam Howe

Pilot of Velmer Gundam. When Alfred took office in ZOO, Minami was one of his first students. He was expected to excel as a lifetime student of ZOO, but he gradually started to question Alfred's idealism. In this manner, he started studying Oben's ideals as a counter-culture, slowly started to admire them, and eventually ran away to join Oben. He is very calculating, cool-headed and values extreme efficiency. Obstinate pursues the "irregular" Chihiro, who caused him trouble many times already by unexpectedly "wakening."

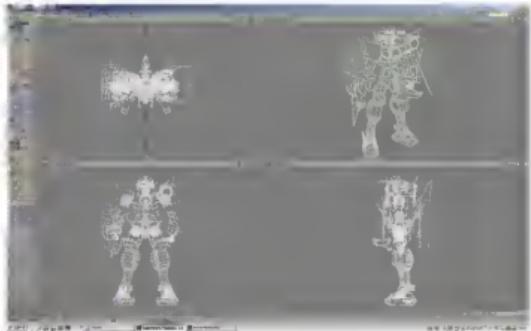
"Everything comes in handy when rightly used... Something like that?"

 Avril Phatus

Avril was badly injured while covering for Chihiro, but recovers by taking the form of a tough girl by way of her Beast Factor. She returns to battle piloting the prototype unit Psy Th in place of the now ruined Psy Gundam.

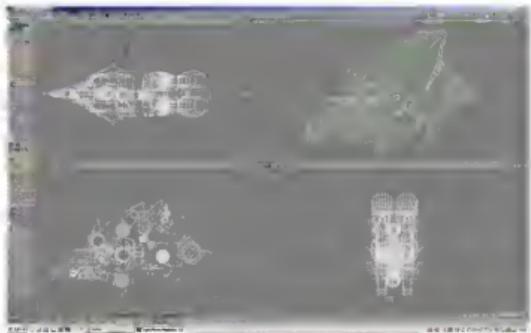
"This unit... is already driving me psycho..."





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It will continue next time ...

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